

PROF. GEFFCKEN.

Bismarck's Scheme of Revenge Defeated by His Release.

THE BERLIN POST ACCUSES SIR R. D. MORIER OF FORGERY.

The Antiquities and Ethnology of Asia Minor Attracting Considerable Attention—An American Leads the Samoan Rebels in the Fight Against the Germans—Foreign Notes.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The imperial tribunal declined to proceed against Professor Geffcken, because it was impossible to prove that he was conscious of the treasonable character of his publication.

The unexpected ending of the Geffcken affair puts even the Morier dispute in the shade. The government press preserves an awkward silence. Liberal newspapers hail the result as a great event, considering it a moral defeat for Bismarck. They highly praised the independence of the German judges. The mass of the people appear to disapprove of the government tactics in the Geffcken affair.

Professor Geffcken has received many congratulatory telegrams. He goes to Riviera in the spring.

It would be interesting to know whether royal personages feel themselves obliged or expected to support the cause of less excited people who have fallen into trouble on their account. Professor Geffcken no doubt fervently wishes that he had suffered the late Emperor Frederick's claim to be the principal figure in the unification of Germany to remain in obscurity, for however pleased the admirers of the dead monarch were to learn the truth from such indubitable evidence, and however proud his widow may have been to let the world know it, the former lack the power to render any assistance to poor Geffcken, and the latter does not seem to have shown the slightest manifestation of sympathy or gratitude.

Whether an appeal from her would have helped the prisoner or not it would have been but an act of the commonest humanity to have requested his freedom from her son in so public a manner that a refusal would have been known to all Europe. It would have been seen then whether the outraged pride of Bismarck would have outweighed with the emperor the respect due to his mother, and also given a capital opportunity to William to furnish his satellites with a denial of the reports of the unfriendly relations existing between mother and son.

Explorations in Asia Minor.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The exploration of the antiquities and the ethnology of Asia Minor is attracting special attention. The inscriptions discovered by Professor Ramsay in Shrygia, more particularly have just been published by the Hellenic society, while other results of the explorations have been published by the Royal Geographical society. Mr. Theodore Bent, whose explorations hitherto have been chiefly confined to the Greek islands, has started with commissions from the British museum and British association to report on "the habits and customs and physical characteristics of the nomad tribes of Asia Minor, and to excavate in sites of ancient occupation."

He will, however, proceed first via Bombay to Buzure at the head of the Persian gulf, thence in the British residents' dispatch boat he will go down to the Bahrain islands on the Arabian side of the gulf, of which the great antiquarian interest was first fully pointed out by Sir Henry Rawlinson, and which are under British protection. Mr. Bent may also extend his researches to the opposite, or Persian, shore of the gulf, hitherto unexplored, and early in the spring he will make his way by Bagdad and Aleppo to the Cilician gates in Asia Minor. Professor Ramsay, who is now at Cairo, and Professor Sayce, now engaged in his university duties at Aberdeen, intend about the same time to set out for the same center of attraction and Cappadocia will be the special scene of Professor Sayce's explorations.

Morier Now Accused of Forgery.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Post practically accuses Sir R. D. Morier of forgery. It says: "The wonderful jargon of the Bazarin letter, bristling with Anglicisms and solecisms, can not possibly be written by a Frenchman."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "This new accusation against Morier is one of such exceeding enormity that it can only fill German readers with a feeling of profound shame. Unless proof of its justness is immediately tendered, the charge can hardly fail to have an almost infuriating effect upon foreigners."

Most of the German papers express doubts whether the Morier affair may be considered ended, because it is of great importance as regards the relations of Germany and England.

The Journal Des Debats, of Paris, publishes a letter from Gen. Casser on proving that the fighting at Metz in 1870 began a day before August 16, the date on which Maj. Deines represents Gen. Bazaine as saying he received Morier's intimation of the approach of the Germans. Similar statements are published by Vienna papers. Most of the Vienna papers and also the St. Petersburg press side with Morier.

The Frankfurter Zeitung fears that the Morier affair will do little credit to the German system of employing the press semi-officially.

Germany Bound to Gobble Samoa.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Official dispatches from Apia confirm a Saturday announcement of an encounter between Mataafa's followers and the Germans. On December 15 the German gunboat Adler, with the German consul on board, proceeded to Lanly, Mataafa's chief position, with the intention of negotiating with and disarming of the insurgents in consequence of the destruction of German property and insults to German sailors.

A party of men was landed, and while on their way to the Vallele plantation they were suddenly attacked by a party of rebels led by an American named Klein. The Olga, Adler and Eber landed more men, who succeeded in repelling the natives and destroying some of their villages. Lieut. Spiegler and fifteen men were killed and Lieuts. Spengler and Burchard and thirty-six men were wounded. The latter are doing well. Mataafa's loss were ten killed and thirty wounded.

Storms and Floods.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A violent storm has occurred in the Pyrenees-Orientales. The rivers have overflowed their banks, and the streets of Perpignan and the country round

about are flooded. Communication has been stopped and enormous amount of damage has been done, and much distress caused. It is feared the storm also wrecked vessels.

Foreign Notes.

It is reported that Russia has placed a war flotilla on the Vistula river.

Further evictions were made at Falcarragh without serious opposition.

Mr. Gladstone publicly thanked his friends for their good wishes on Christmas day, and his birthday, which occurred four days later.

The evictions at Falcarragh, County Donegal, were not resumed Monday.

The Welsh troops that have been stationed at Suakin left Sunday for Cairo to join Gen. Grenfell.

The election for a member of the chamber of deputies in the department of Charente, has been carried by a Boulangist.

The London Daily News' correspondent at Naples says that Mr. Gladstone denies emphatically that he ever recommended that the restoration of the pope's temporal power be made the subject of international arbitration.

In the department of Somme M. Montandon was elected to the chamber of deputies by a majority of 7,599. In the department of Charente Inferieure M. Dupont, Boulangist, was elected by a majority of 9,440 over the Republican candidate.

Replying to a deputation of holders of Panama canal bonds yesterday Gen. Boulanger assured them of his earnest support. The government and the chamber of deputies, he declared, had morally entered into engagements with regard to that work, which they had failed to fulfill.

Cardinal Manning has prepared an exhaustive paper on the American public schools system, based on the statistics of Montgomery. The cardinal is strongly in favor of parental as opposed to public school control of pupils. The paper will appear very soon, and will be published simultaneously in England and America.

The mansion of the Hon. Percy Wyndham, in London, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The children of Lady Elcho, the daughter of Mr. Wyndham, who were in the house, were rescued from the burning mansion in their night dresses. Lord Hallbridge directed the fireman, who were able to save the pictures and plate. The loss is placed at £100,000.

It is stated that the late Lawrence Oliphant was one of the first persons in England to become interested in the electric sugar process, the fraudulent character of which has just been disclosed. Mr. Oliphant was much impressed with the marvelous tales told by the agents of the company but upon the advice of scientific friends he refrained from investing any money in the scheme.

Founders of the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—A circular addressed to the Knights of Labor of the country, signed by four of the original seven men who founded the order, has been issued. The circular recites that the present administration of the order has diverged from the original design to the destruction of the principle of self-government lying at the base of American institutions, and urges the formation of a convention "for the good of the order." The movement is believed to have the approval of Thomas B. Barry, and it is also likely that all of the dissatisfied delegates to the late general assembly at Indianapolis will join.

The Weather.

Indications—Fair; nearly stationary temperature; winds becoming southwesterly.

Advice to the president.

HELENA, W. T., Jan. 8.—A number of Democratic members of the bar here have united in telegrams to President Cleveland and Delegate Toole, urging that B. Platt Carpenter, of Helena, who was appointed governor of Montana by President Arthur, be appointed chief justice of this territory, to succeed Judge McConnell, who resigned last week. Carpenter is an able lawyer and is so popular that his appointment would meet with general approval, irrespective of politics. It is urged that as he is a Republican his appointment could be at once confirmed by the senate and he would be continued in office by Harrison.

Findlay Gamblers Surprised.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 8.—Saturday night the police organized a surprise party for the gamblers of this place, and pulled every establishment in the city, raiding ten dens and capturing over fifty operators. The mayor held court from midnight until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and assessed fines aggregating \$1,000, in addition to the costs. The city has been overrun with gamblers, and the sudden spasm of virtue on the part of the authorities has struck them dumb with astonishment. As they had gone unmolested so long they imagined they owned the town.

Tortures of a Dry Sunday.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Joseph Crawford, a well known brass worker, stabbed himself twice near the heart at the Bank Exchange hotel, on Third avenue, Sunday afternoon, because he could not get a drink. Pittsburg is a dry town on Sunday. He will probably die.

Foundry and Machine Shop Burned.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Lyle & Smith's foundry and machine shop burned Sunday morning. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Emma Abbott's Husband Dead.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—E. J. Wetherell, the husband of the actress, Emma Abbott, died here Sunday of pneumonia.

John L. Goes to Toronto.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—John L. Sullivan left here at 3 p. m. Sunday for Toronto, accompanied by Jack Barnitt, his trainer, and "Handsome" Dan Murphy. Several hundred admirers gave Sullivan a send off. The "strong boy" of Boston expressed himself as suspicious that Kilrain's party will attempt to put up a job to throw the proposed match. "But," said he, "we will make 'em show their hand."

To Fight July 7.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Toronto received in this city states that July 7 has been agreed upon as the date of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight.

Bold Robbery at Clermont, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Bold burglars carried away nearly the entire stock of John T. Jones' general store, at Clermont, a village five miles west of Indianapolis, Saturday night. They brought the plunder to this city on a stolen handcar and succeeded in secreting it without leaving any trace of their whereabouts.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for January 7.

New York.—Money 3/4 of 4 per cent. Exchange quiet; governments quiet.

Currency sixes, 119 bid; four coupons, 123 1/4 bid; four-and-a-half, 103 1/2 bid.

The stock market opened firm and on buying of St. Paul and Missouri Pacific prices advanced 1/4 to 1 per cent. over Saturday's closing in the first hour. After 11 o'clock the market was irregular. St. Paul continued strong, while Reading was the weak feature. At this writing some of the lists show fractional advances over Saturday's figures and other similar branches.

Bur. & Quincey, 103 1/2 Michigan Cent. 88 Central Pacific 35 1/2 Missouri Pacific 73 1/2 C. C. & L. 58 1/2 N. Y. Central 107 1/2 Del. & Hudson 113 1/2 Northwestern 107 1/2 Del. & W. 149 1/2 Ohio & Miss. 21 1/2 Illinois Central 119 Pacific Mail 36 1/2 Lake Shore 103 1/2 St. Paul 63 1/2 Louisville & Nash 50 1/2 Western Union 83 1/2

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—60c @ \$1 00. CORN—New, 30c @ 37c.

WOOL—Unwashed; fine merino, 18c @ 19c; one-fourth blood combing, 23c @ 24c; medium delaine and combing 23c @ 24c; braid, 18c @ 19c; medium combing, 23c @ 24c; fleece washed, fine merino, X and XX, 27c @ 28c; medium clothing, 23c @ 24c; delaine fine, 23c @ 24c.

HAY—No. 1 Timothy, \$14 50; No. 2, \$11 00; prairie, \$8 00 @ \$9 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$8 00 @ \$9 50.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 50 @ 4 00; fair, \$2 50 @ 3 25; common, \$1 50 @ 2 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 @ 3 75; yearlings and calves, \$2 00 @ 3 00.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 10 @ 5 70; fair to good packing, \$4 00 @ 4 75; fair to good light, \$3 50 @ 4 25; common, \$2 50 @ 3 25.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$2 50 @ 3 50; good to choice, \$4 00 @ 4 75.

LAMBS—\$3 00 @ 4 00.

Boston Wool Market.

Receipts of wool the past week: 8,442 bales domestic and 2,112 bales foreign; sales, 2,150, 191 pounds domestic and 287,000 pounds foreign. Quotations: Ohio XXX 37c, do XX 35c, do X 33c, do No. 1 38c, do No. 2 36c, do No. 3 34c, do No. 4 32c, do No. 5 30c, do No. 6 28c, do No. 7 26c, do No. 8 24c, do No. 9 22c, do No. 10 20c, do No. 11 18c, do No. 12 16c, do No. 13 14c, do No. 14 12c, do No. 15 10c, do No. 16 8c, do No. 17 6c, do No. 18 4c, do No. 19 2c, do No. 20 1c.

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